## Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following  $\underline{\text{new}}$  paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

## --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 103 13 989.3 filed on March 27, 2003. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2004/000479 filed on January 22, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.—

On Page 1, after the first full paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:--

The frame openings are open on one side for insertion of the bushes, and at least one of the bushes that can be inserted into the frame openings, in each instance, can be fixed in place in the insertion direction, in the region of the side walls that delimit the frame opening.—

On Page 2, before the first full paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:--

A device of the type stated initially is known from GB 2 337 870 A. It has a frame that can be attached to the edge of the hole through the wall. The frame has an opening into which several cable bushes can be inserted, some of which are provided with one or more passage openings for a cable. On one side, the retaining frame has a flap by way of which the frame opening can be opened on one side for insertion of the bushes. By closing the flap, the bushes inserted into the frame opening are fixed in place. In this device, as well, the retaining frame is therefore structured in two parts, so that handling is relatively complicated.—

On Page 3, please replace the second and third full paragraphs with the following rewritten paragraph:--

The solution according to the invention essentially consists in the fact that instead of the divided frame elements, a one-piece retaining frame is used, the frame openings of which are preferably open on one side for insertion of the bushes, preferably crosswise to the passage opening, whereby at least one of the bushes that can be inserted into the frame openings, in

each instance, can be <u>arrested</u>, <u>preferably arrested</u> fixed in place in the insertion direction, in the region of the side walls that delimit the frame openings, preferably arrested in place.

For that,

According to a preferred embodiment of the invention, the side walls of the frame openings are provided with catch depressions for accommodating catch organs that project laterally, partially above the surface of the bush. In addition or alternatively to this, the bushes can be provided with lateral catch depressions for accommodating catch organs that project towards the inside, partially above the side walls.—

Please replace on Page 4, line 1 to Page 5, line 2 with the following paragraph:--

Another An advantageous embodiment of the invention provides that the catch organs are embedded at least partially into the elastomer bush material. It is advantageous if the catch organs are configured with bending elasticity. They can consist of a rigid or rigid elastic component, for example of plastic or metal, that is embedded into the elastomer bush material. It is practical if a cavity is located within the bush material, into which the catch organ dips temporarily during the engagement

process. Another preferred embodiment of the invention provides that at least one part of the bushes consists of two bush halves that face one another on the side of the passage opening, and mutually complement one another, which have one of the catch organs or one of the catch depressions on sides facing away from one another, in each instance. In this connection, it is practical if the two bush halves are configured and disposed as mirror images of one another. Preferably, the bush halves are connected with one another, at one join, preferably in one piece, in hinge-like manner, and open on the side that lies opposite the The open side can be bent open about the hinge-like connection, so that a cable can be introduced onto the passage opening radially from the outside. It is advantageous if the bush halves are connected in one piece with one another by way of a film hinge. The catch organs can be embedded in one of the bush halves, in each instance, as separate components. Alternatively to this, the catch organs can be connected with one

another by way of a stay that penetrates or surrounds the bush.--